# EAST RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

# November 1, 2026

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you and invite you to come again at every opportunity. If you have questions or a need with which we can assist you, please contact our office Monday - Thursday from 8:30-4:30 and Friday from 8:30-2:30.

Listed below are classes which we offer for all ages. We encourage everyone to stay and participate in one of these classes.

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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| **Cradle Roll, Infants to 2 Years**<br>**Location: Room 21** | **1st & 2nd Grade**<br>**Location: Room 11** |
| **3 & 4 Year Olds**<br>**Location: Room 19** | **3rd & 4th Grade**<br>**Location: Room 2** |
| **5 year Olds & Kindergarten**<br>**Location: Room 18** | **5th & 6th Grade**<br>**Location: Room 3** |

## YOUTH CLASSES "Life of Christ"

**Middle and High School (7th - 12th Grade)**
**Location: Teen Room (Fellowship Hall)**
**Teacher: Jared Hueter**

## ADULT CLASSES

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| **Auditorium**<br>**Topic: Psalm**<br>**Teacher: Neil Brooks** | **Nest Builders (Room 22)**<br>**Topic: I Corinthians**<br>**Teacher: Eric Garner** |
| **Veterans of Faith (Room 6)**<br>**Topic: James**<br>**Teacher: Steve Plemmons** | **Young Adults (Room 4)**<br>**Topic: Survey of the New Testament**<br>**Teacher: Austin Fowler** |
| **New Converts (Room 8)**<br>**Topic: The Fundamentals**<br>**Teachers: Robert Darby/Charles Cochran** | **Truth Seekers (Room G)**<br>**Topic: One Word**<br>**Teacher: Steve Grubb** |

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** **Lucien Claiborne** fell recently and injured his knee. **Dorris Clark** is in Erlanger East with congestive heart failure. **Teresa Cozart** is recovering from recent hand surgery. **Jane Hicks** fell 10/13 and suffered some fractures in her back. She is now recuperating at home. **Ron Padgett** is now home following a hospital stay for pneumonia and sepsis. **Justin Clark** will have serious abdominal surgery 11/3 at Erlanger Hospital. **D. A. Clark** is receiving in-home therapy following a stay in Siskin. ***CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:*** Alma Ashmore, Margaret Brown, Chanda Busby, Charles Campbell, Lucien Claiborne, John Cooley, Rose Dawson, Katrina Edgecomb, Bea Elliott, Jerico Fowler, Larry Foy, Eudene Hannah, Phillip Hill, Sally Jackson, Wanda Mathews, Rebecca Owens, Don Perry, James Rains, Richard Rogers, Meghan Sawyers, Tyler Schrek, Jim Tidmore, Nelda Twitchell, Elijah West, Glenn/Luellen Westbrook, Allen Womack, Michelle (Green) Young.

**LADS TO LEADERS:** For the young men participating in Lads Song Leading and their parents: There is a sign-up sheet located in the foyer for time slots to work with Kyle Moses or Josh Cozart on Song Leading for Convention. We are asking that you please sign up for 4 time slots, 2 this fall and 2 in the spring. Pleas see Kyle Moses or Josh Cozart if you have any questions.

**YOUTH: PEP Jr.** Sun. **11/8** hosted by the Robinsons in the Fellowship Room from 6-7:30 **Teen Singing 11/8** hosted by the Rossville congregation from 2:30-4pm **PEP** Fri., **11/27** hosted by the Hueters. We will have food and a devo at the Hueter's (105 n. Market St., Unit 131, Chatta., TN 37405) then walk to the park to watch the holiday boat parade and fireworks.

**YOUNG ADULTS: Better Monday 11/2** in the Connect Room. **Better Monday 11/16** in the Connect Room. **Friendsgiving 11/21** at the Hueter's from 6:30-8pm.

**YOUNG AT HEART:** Class meets Thursdays at 10am in the Connect Room. We are studying the book of Psalms.

**SINGLE/SINGLE AGAIN:** Our next study will be Nov. 3 at 6pm in Classroom 7. We will continue our study of I Corinthians.

**LADIES TUESDAY NIGHT CLASS:** Class meets Tuesdays at 6pm in the Connect Room. We are studying the book of Luke.

**COMPASSION CARD MINISTRY:** Team **#1** will meet today at 4pm in Classroom 7. If you have a local family member, neighbor, co-worker or friend that you would like to add to our Card Ministry mailing list, go to **ercoc.com/cards.**

**BENVOLENCE:** Needs for November are blankets, all sizes, boys winter clothing & jackets 7, 8, 10, 12, 14. Girls winter coats & jackets, all sizes.

**NEW STUDY:** We are glad to announce a new House to House/Heart to Heart study every Tuesday night called "REASONS TO BELIEVE - Examining the Evidence for Christianity". The study is conducted by Kyle Butt. You may find it online at https://www.housetohouse.com/study.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Due to the cold weather, it has been decided not to camp out at the Womack's mountain-top home and just have Friday evening cookout and fellowship on November 6 beginning at 5pm. Meal will be provided. Please bring a chair. This event is open to ALL men and boys. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

**BRIDAL SHOWER:** Ladies, there will be a bridal shower for Taryn Payne ***today*** from 2-4 in the Fellowship Room. Taryn and her fiance, Phillip Cross, are registered on Amazon and The Knot.

**SYMPATHY:** Our sympathy is extended to the Copeland Family. Larry's father, Elbert Copeland, passed away last Thursday. Arrangements are incomplete at this time. Also, Patsy's brother, Wayne Wilborn, passed away last Thursday. A graveside service was held last Friday, Oct. 30, at St. John Cemetery in Clay County. We are also saddened at the passing, Meghan Sawyers, wife of former member, Cody Sawyers. She passed away last Thursday morning. Please remember all the Sawyers family and Larry and Patsy Copeland and their family in your prayers at this difficult time.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Beginning tonight, the evening service will begin **permanently** at **5pm.**

## Elders, deacons, preachers meeting today at 4pm.

**"ONE GOD, FOUR AMIGOS**
**Text: Daniel 1:6-7**
**Thesis: To stay faithful in an ungodly world, we need to stand together with God-fearing friends who keep us committed, give us courage in conflict and help us hold fast to our convictions.**

## INTRODUCTION

**Summary of the text.**

- **The children were chosen on criteria. (Dan. 1:3-4)**
- **The identified children received new names. (Dan. 1:6-7)**

**They found themselves in a strange land relying on God and each other. (Jn. 17:11, 14)**

## I. COMMITMENT

**Commitment vs Convenience:**

- **These young men chose _____ over _____. (Dan. 1:8)**

**Application:**

- **Life will _____ you to choose convenience or your commitment.**

- **Daniel had _____ and his _____. (I Th. 5:11; Heb. 3:13)**

- **To have friends committed to _____ is important because adults do not always set the best example. (Heb. 10:24-25)**

## II. CONFLICT

**Courage in Conflict:**

- **Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, made a _____ _____ for citizens to worship. (Dan. 3:1)**
- **The three friends literally _____ in the face of conflict. (Dan. 3:16-18)**

**Application:**

- **Generally speaking, the world is _____. (Eph. 2:2; 1 Jn. 2:15-17)**

- **Conflict will come - _____ _____, _____ and _____. (Eph. 3:12)**

## III. CONVICTION

**Continued in Conviction:**

- **Daniel's enemies _____ against him. (Dan. 6:10-12)**

**Application:**

- **Remain _____ to your convictions. (2 Th. 2:14-15)**

- **The _____ provided an example. (Acts 5:29)**

## CONCLUSION

**Young people, when life pressures your to compromise, and it will, lean on God and godly friends so you can stand strong and obey Him no matter the cost.**

# 9 A.M. Order of Worship

**WELCOME:** Charles Cochran

**SONG LEADER:** Steve Grubb

**PRAYER:** Luke Griffin

**PRESIDING AT LORD'S TABLE:** Austin Fowler

**SPEAKER:** Eric Garner

"ONE GOD, FOUR AMIGOS"

**PRAYER:** TBA

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# 5 P.M. Order of Worship

**WELCOME:** Charles Cochran

**SONG LEADER:** Josh Cozart

**PRAYER:** Gerald Presley

**SPEAKER:** Eric Garner

"BUT I'M JUST A YOUTH"

**PRAYER:** Doug Hughes

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REGULAR SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:00 a.m

Sunday Bible Study: 10:15 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m

**Contact elder for the month of November is Charles Cochran (423) 505-4617**

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**Out of reverence for our Lord, we ask that you PLEASE TURN OFF OR SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES. Thank you!**